



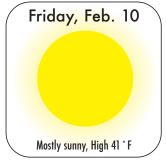


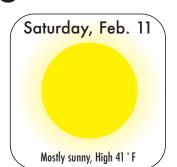




The Southern Ute Cultural Center and Museum took advantage of Snowdown in Durango to showcase Ute storytelling and cultural arts and crafts at their 'What's In a tale?' event, Saturday, Feb., 4. Joseph Rael Sr., (above) and Alden Naranjo Sr., both gave narratives during the storytelling segment of the event. Mr. Rael told of the creation of life, stating, "we are all born of stardust ... vibrations of energy". Cultural crafts were part of a hands-on exhibition on the second floor of the museum. Youth and adults alike tried their hand at painting masks (below), making pouches, beading on a loom (left), clay molding (above left), and learning of the many uses of the buffalo. The event coincided with Snowdown, a week-long celebration held in Durango.

Local Ignacio Weather

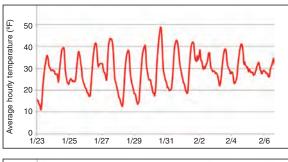


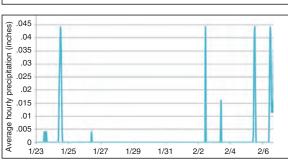


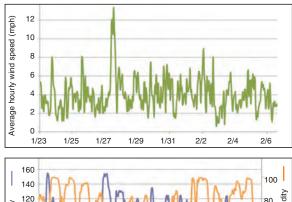




Weather data for January 23 - February 6







Data compiled by Southern Ute Environmental Programs

Temperature

48.8°F High 11.1°F Low 29.0°F Average Average last year 21.8°F

Precipitation

Total 0.46 inches Total last year 0.04 inches

Wind speed

4.0 mph Average 0.6 mph Minimum 13.3 mph Maximum

Visibility & humidity

Avg. visibility 88.1 Avg. humidity 70.7%

> Air quality Good



